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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Das, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No: 09/878,442

Filed: June 11, 2001

For: HIGH VOLTAGE, HIGH TEMPERATURE CAPACITOR STRUCTURES AND
METHODS OF FABRICATING SAME

Date: October 17, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION TO GRANT FILING DATE
AND TO REFUND PETITION FEE**

Sir:

As set forth in MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of June 11, 2001 rather than June 12, 2001 for the above-identified patent application. The following is enclosed as evidence that June 11, 2001 is the correct filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

1. A copy of the Cover Sheet for the Application showing the Express Mail signature and date of June 11, 2001 on Page 2;
2. Copy of PS Form 5541-C signed by a representative from the United States Postal Service dated June 11, 2001 listing Express Mailing label No. EL733098355US as an article picked up by the Postal Service on June 11, 2001; and
3. Copy of a printout from the Track & Confirm System of the United States Postal Service indicating a pick up date of June 11, 2001 and a delivery date of June 12, 2001.

There is no error on the part of Applicant. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the granting of June 11, 2001 as the filing date.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith. Because no defect existed, however, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of this petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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